

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, line 30 to page 5 line 2, with the following paragraph:

Figure 1 A : Serum titrations of mice injected with the first 5 to 7 human amino acids of the β -secretase₁₁ cleavage site, *i.e.* EVHHQ-C (~~human A β ₁₁(5 AA)~~ human A β ₁₁(6 AA) – Seq Id No.:1) and EVHHQKI-C (~~human A β ₁₁(7 AA)~~ human A β ₁₁(8 AA) – Seq Id No.:2) or with the first 5 to 7 mouse amino acids of the β -secretase₁₁ cleavage site, *i.e.* EVRHQ-C (~~mouse A β ₁₁(5 AA)~~ mouse A β ₁₁(6 AA) – Seq Id No.:3) and EVRHQKL-C (~~mouse A β ₁₁(7 AA)~~ mouse A β ₁₁(8 AA) – Seq Id No.:4) as immunogens. Coating antigen used was hA β (11-40) (American Peptide Company) at 2.0 μ g/ml.